

WATERMASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT

From: _____, 20____ To: _____, 20____

Water District No. _____

Water District Name: _____

Name of Watermaster: _____

Mailing Address: _____

AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER

As the appointed watermaster of water district no. _____, I hereby certify that the information contained in this report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Watermaster signature

Date

Pursuant to Section 42-606 Idaho Code, this Watermaster's Annual Report shall be filed prior to the end of the watermaster's appointment for the current year, and kept in the office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). The Watermaster's Daily Diversion Records should be attached to this report if those records are not submitted electronically to IDWR.

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December 31, 2020

Braig Schuler
255 W. 4th So. St.
Soda Springs, ID. 83276

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Dear Water users,

The 2020 irrigation season started wet and cool. I started measuring wells in the Bancroft-Sund irrigation district on May 25, 2020. This was approximately about the same time frame as 2019. I measured the same seven wells I have measured the last four years. With the wet and cool spring weather of 2020 the May 25th readings were taken before irrigation really got underway.

The starting levels of the Jerry Rindlisbacher (Songenbohm well, Holsten control well, Keith & Lloyd well, Roy Larsen well, and Todd Halbrook well) were about the same as 2019 starting levels. However, the Warren & Lloyd "old well" and "new well" were down an average of 2.36 feet.

One will notice that there is no June reading for the Jerry Rindlisbacher (Songenbohm well). This is due to the fact the well was being worked on by a well drilling service. I'm not sure what the problem was, but it wasn't back in service until the July reading.

Five of the wells, with the last reading taken November 30th, had ending levels greater than those taken in May. The exceptions were the Roy Larsen well south of Bancroft, and the Todd Halbrook well

north of the rail road tracks. However, this has been the case since I started measuring the Todd Holbrook well in 2016, and the Roy Larsen well from 2014 until the present.

Generally, I'd say that the irrigation seasons of 2019 and 2020 were about the same. That is, the water table levels were about average. Also this irrigation season involved extra time and mileage because it was necessary to get a steel tape from the U.S.S. in Idaho Falls. This was due to the fact that both of the Warren & Lloyd wells had oil in them, and the electrical tape wouldn't measure them. Also the electrical tape got caught in the Roy Larsen well in August. A looser tape was procured from the I D W R in Boise. Fortunately, the stuck tape was finally loosened with no damage.

In conclusion, when one takes into account the October and November readings when there's no irrigation the average recovery rate for the wells was about .56 feet in 2020.

Travel (4 wheels + p.u.)	619.4 mi @ 5754 =	\$356.16
labor	41.1 hr @ \$1593 =	650.61
copies + postage	\$ 600 =	6.00
total		\$ 1012.77

Best regards,

Ernie Shuler

Holsten well

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A0004100
 Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/25/20	68.14'	Static	Elect. tape			70.47'	2.33'	measured before irrigation	C.S.
6/30/20	67.69'	"	"			70.02'	2.33'		C.S.
7/31/20	67.07'	"	"			69.40'	2.33'		"
8/31/20	66.53'	"	"			68.86'	2.33'		"
9/30/20	65.19'	"	"			67.52'	2.33'		"
10/30/20	65.37'	"	"			67.70'	2.33'	"	
11/30/20	65.89'	"	"			68.22'	2.33'	"	

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Reservoir 2 Loggd

Site Number *New well*

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/25/20	68.12'	Static	Styl Gauge			69.01'	.89		C.S.
6/30/20	68.50'	"	"			69.39'	.89		"
7/31/20	76.82'	"	"			77.15'	.89		"
8/31/20	73.62'	"	"			74.51'	.89		"
9/30/20	66.24'	"	"			67.13'	.89		"
10/30/20	63.56'	"	"			64.45'	.89		"
11/30/20	64.98'	"	"			65.91'	.89		"

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Barbara J. Boyd

A0004116-old well

Site Number _____

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/25/20	66.68'	static	stand from			66.88'	2'		A.S.
6/30/20	67.68'	"	"			67.88	2'	new loge investigation started	A.S.
7/31/20	68.34'	"	"			68.54	2'	old in well	"
8/31/20	66.94'	"	"			67.04	1.2'	"	"
9/30/20	63.27'	"	"			63.47	1.2'	"	"
10/30/20	62.55'	"	"			62.75	1.2'	"	"
11/30/20	62.70'	"	"			62.90	1.2'	"	"

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Keith - Slough

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Account 4132
 Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/25/20	43.89'	"	"			43.89'	0'	measured before irrigation	C.S.
6/30/20	45.40'	"	"			45.40'	0'		C.S.
7/31/20	54.95'	"	"			54.95'	0'		"
8/31/20	41.59'	"	"			41.59'	0'		"
9/30/20	40.30'	"	"			40.30'	0'		"
10/30/20	41.23'	"	"			41.23'	0'		"
11/30/20	42.00'	"	"			42.00'	0'		"

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*Sold 74 at Oriskany
 1502 10 mi from road*

Site Number

Date	Water Level Below LSD	Status	Method	Hold	Cut	Depth Below LSD	Difference MP & LSD	Remarks	Fieldperson Name
5/25/20	191.96'	"	"			192.21'	.25'	measured lake irrigation	C.S.
6/30/20	192.25'	"	"			192.50'	.25'		C.S.
7/31/20	192.95'	"	"			193.20'	.25'		C.S.
9/18/20	193.36'	"	"			193.36'	.25'	left measure due to engine problems.	C.S.
9/30/20	193.41'	"	"			193.66'	.25'		C.S.
10/30/20	193.35'	"	"			193.60'	.25'		" "
11/30/20	193.25'	"	"			193.50'	.25'		" "

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